

APPENDIX F. RESOURCE AGENCY COORDINATION AND INRMP REVIEW

MCAS Miramar provided the USFWS, CDFG, California State Historic Preservation Office, interested Indian tribes, 42 potentially interested parties, MCAS Miramar lessees/easement holders, and the general public with opportunities to review and comment on drafts of the INRMP. The Draft INRMP was made available in public libraries in early October through December 12, 2005, and it was posted on the MCAS Miramar web site during the same period. On October 30, 2005 a Public Notice was placed in The San Diego Union-Tribune announcing the availability of the Draft INRMP for review and comment in local libraries and on the MCAS Miramar web site. The following copies of letters are representative of the correspondence associated with these actions. The following copies are in order from most recent to the oldest. The first two letters are concurrences from the CDFG and USFWS.



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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South Coast Region
4949 Viewridge Avenue
San Diego, California 92123



October 12, 2006

Commanding Officer, MCAS Miramar
Attention: Environmental Management Department
P.O. Box 452001
San Diego, California 92145-2001

Dear Sir,

RE: Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (INRMP) for Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego County

The California Department of Fish and Game (Department) has participated in the review and preparation of the INRMP for Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, serving as the State wildlife agency, pursuant to the Sikes Act Improvement Act (SAIA). Our involvement has included meetings with INRMP consultants, discussions with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and providing oral comments. We congratulate Marine Corps Air Station Miramar for the production of an excellent and comprehensive document, and appreciate that our concerns relative to fish and wildlife resources have been addressed. We therefore concur that the INRMP satisfies the requirements of the SAIA.

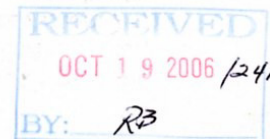
The INRMP process requires each responsible military installation to provide for regular updating of its plan. Our office will continue, to the extent of our staffing capabilities, to meet with Marine Corps Air Station Miramar environmental management staff and contractors to refine the INRMP.

Please continue to keep this office informed about the INRMP. Our points of contact will be Ms. Meredith Osborne, Associate Botanist (858-636-3163), or David Mayer, Senior Biologist (858-467-4234), in our Regional office in San Diego.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Mulligan
Deputy Regional Manager

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In Reply Refer To:
FWS-SDG-3929.3

SEP 15 2006

Mr. David Boyer
Director, Natural Resources Division
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar
P.O. Box 452000
San Diego, California 92145-2000

Subject: Final Review of the 5-Year Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan Update for
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego County, California

Dear Mr. Boyer:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the final 2006-2010 Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) for Marine Corps Air Station Miramar (MCAS Miramar), California (dated May, 2006). This INRMP serves as the five-year update of the original 2000 INRMP. This letter responds to your request for our concurrence, dated June 19, 2006, and received by our office on June 20, 2006. We have reviewed the final 2006-2010 INRMP and concur with your determination that this plan meets the requirements of the Sikes Act Improvement Act of 1997 and will provide a benefit to the species for which critical habitat was proposed for designation. We believe this INRMP adequately addresses ecosystem management principles and guidelines as was outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding dated March 25, 1999, between the Department of Defense and the Service. Additionally, we believe this document will provide a framework for managing natural resources on MCAS Miramar while continuing to support ongoing military training requirements.

We look forward to continuing our coordination efforts with you on the development and implementation of projects and ongoing activities outlined in the INRMP. Please contact Darrin Thome of my staff at (916) 414-6533 for further assistance or for any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,


Manager

cc:
Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office
Darrin Thome

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For Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality, Federal Register Code of Federal Regulations 1500-1508, the Marine Corps Gives Notice that a Record of Decision (ROD) assessment (EA) has been completed and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required for the proposed

time indicated below, separate bids for award of the following:

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September 20, 2004

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The proposed decision is in the implementation of an NRMF during the NRMF process for the WCS Miramar. The NRMF is a planning process that facilitates the management and conservation of natural resources on the land under the control of the Department of Defense.

the system is designed to balance the management of the various resources unique to MCAS Miramar, and to meet the mission requirements of the various activities affecting the Station's natural resources.

A thorough analysis of environmental resources determined that if the proposed action would result in no significant impacts on geology, soils, hydrology or water resources, air quality, noise, environment, hazardous waste/materials, land and air space use, cultural resources, biological resources, environmental justice, and environmental impacts with

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Larry Cunningham
Clerk, Board of Education

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San Diego County,
California

Publication: August 26,
September 2, 2006.
San Diego Union Tribune.

**CHULA VISTA
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Chula Vista Elementary School District is seeking bids for the construction of a new 100,000 square foot elementary school located in San Diego County, California, acting by and through its Board of Education, to hereinafter referred to as the District. Bids will be received up to and not later than the time indicated on the separate bids for award of the following:

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September 20, 2006
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August 25, 2006

This notice is to inform you that the Jamul Indian Village has prepared a Draft Tribal Environmental Impact Report/Statement (TEIRS) for the proposed tribal casino and hotel project to be located on the Jamul Indian Village

Such plans shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board of Education of said District at its meeting at 84 East "J" Street, Chula Vista, California and shall be posted and publicly read at the above stated time and place.

Each bidder must conform to this invitation. The information for Bidders, the Specifications, the Plans and all other documents comprising the pertinent information documents are now on file and can be obtained at the Office of said Board of the above address.

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MCAS Miramar, California



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR
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SAN DIEGO CA 92145-2001

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California/Nevada Operations Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Attn: Mr. Darrin Thome
2800 Cottage Way, room W2610
Sacramento, California 95825

Director
California Department of Fish and Game
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subj: APPROVAL OF MCAS MIRAMAR INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT PLAN

In accordance with the Sikes Act Improvement Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-85), Department of Defense, and U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) policy, we have prepared a revision of the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar (Station) Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) to address natural resources management on the Station in support of our military mission for the period of 2006 - 2010. The preparation of this INRMP has been accomplished in cooperation with staff of the local Carlsbad U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Field Office and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) San Diego Regional Office to reflect mutual agreement concerning conservation, protection, and management of natural resources on the Station as described below. The purpose of this letter is to provide the final draft INRMP and to request letters of concurrence from the USFWS and CDFG indicating that the document reflects mutual agreement. These letters will be bound in the final INRMP document. Additionally, we request USFWS concurrence that the implementation of the specific management actions described in Chapters 7 and 9 of the INRMP are not likely to adversely affect any threatened or endangered species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Our coordination with USFWS and CDFG began with notification of our intent to revise the INRMP in December 2003 and solicitation of comments on the project scope of work in March 2004. Following award of a contract to support preparation of the INRMP, staff from the USFWS, CDFG, MCAS Miramar, and MCAS Miramar's contractor participated in a scoping meeting on June 30, 2004. On October 3, 2005, we transmitted a draft INRMP to the USFWS and CDFG local offices soliciting review and comment.

During the period of October 21 - December 12, 2005, we published a public notice, sent letters to potentially interested parties, and posted the draft INRMP on our web site for review and comment. On January 31, 2006, we received comment from the Carlsbad Fish and

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Wildlife Office. We did not receive comment from the CDFG. Appendix F of the INRMP provides copies of correspondence from many of these efforts. As directed by USMC policy, for your reference we have enclosed a comment matrix with this transmittal that presents the comments received from the USFWS and public and a description of revisions made to the draft INRMP.

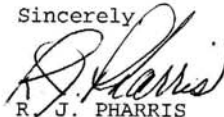
In addition to corrections and revisions identified by agency, public, and USMC reviewers, one substantial addition has been made to the INRMP we now provide to you. This involved addition of survey results from 2005 vernal pools surveys over more than 2,500 acres (including the main developed portion of the Station) that identified more than 2,500 basins supporting vernal pool associated species. While the inclusion of this vernal pool survey data delayed our preparation of the INRMP by a few months, we believe the additional information was beneficial.

In conducting your reviews, please note that the final draft INRMP is written as though this coordination has been completed and mutual agreement/concurrence has been received. Your letters of concurrence will be bound within Appendix F of the final INRMP.

We have provided copies of this transmittal with enclosures to the local offices with whom we have coordinated with to date. Please ensure that all appropriate offices and divisions within your agencies are provided with a copy of this final draft INRMP. We ask that you provide your concurrence within 60 days of receipt. This is particularly important as our Commanding Officer is scheduled to change this summer.

Our point of contact is Mr. David Boyer, Director, Natural Resources Division, at (858) 577-1125.

Sincerely,



R. J. PHARRIS
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Environmental Management Officer
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. Final Draft INRMP (2 printed/1 CD copies)
2. Agency/Public Comment/Response Matrix

Copies to: USFWS, Carlsbad FWO w/ enclosures
CDFG, San Diego Regional Office w/ enclosures
HQ, U.S. Marine Corps w/ enclosures



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Ecological Services
Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office
6010 Hidden Valley Road
Carlsbad, California 92011



In Reply Refer To:
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Mr. David Boyer
Director, Natural Resources Division
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar
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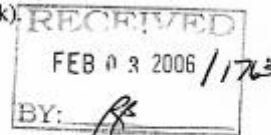
Subject: Comments on the Draft 5-Year Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) Update and Draft Environmental Assessment for Implementation of the INRMP for Marine Corps Air Station Miramar (MCAS Miramar)

Dear Mr. Boyer:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the draft *Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan for Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, California 2006-2010* (2006-2010 INRMP, dated September 2005) and the draft *Environmental Assessment for Implementation of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan* (EA, dated September 2005). The 2006-2010 INRMP serves as the five-year update of the original 2000 INRMP. This letter responds to your request for comments dated October 3, 2005, and received by our office on October 4, 2005. The Service offers the following comments/recommendations to assist you in the development of these documents.

Comments/Recommendations Regarding The Draft 2006-2010 INRIMP

1. The draft 2006-2010 INRMP (pages 7-11 through 7-13) discusses critical habitat issues. This section should be expanded to include all species on MCAS Miramar for which critical habitat has been proposed and could be finalized over the five-year implementation phase of the final 2006-2010 INRMP (willow monkeyflower [*monardella viminea*] should be added, for example). This section should clearly describe how these species will be managed, monitored, and protected, such that critical habitat designation on MCAS Miramar would be unnecessary.
2. It should be noted that Quino checkerspot butterflies (*Euphydryas editha quino*) have been detected in the vicinity of MCAS Miramar during the 2005 flight season (i.e., on Fanita Ranch and within Mission Trails Regional Park).



Therefore, we recommend that Quino checkerspot butterfly surveys be added to the “must fund” projects under the final 2006-2010 INRMP so that the status for this species on MCAS Miramar can be updated (the draft 2006-2010 INRMP indicates that surveys for this species have not been conducted since 1998).

3. On page 2-18 of the draft 2006-2010 INRMP, there is a discussion of adjacent land uses. At the bottom of the page (last paragraph) there is a listing of “other land uses adjacent to MCAS Miramar.” The first paragraph ends with a discussion of the Fanita Ranch Project. This discussion should also indicate that there will be an extensive on-site biological preserve associated with the Fanita Ranch Project, that this preserve is directly adjacent to MCAS Miramar, and that the Fanita Ranch Project has specific features designed to maintain connectivity between the preserve and the open space on MCAS Miramar.

4. In the discussion of the Research Natural Area (RNA) on page 2-16 of the draft 2006-2010 INRMP, there is mention that “at the time of designation, there were no threatened or endangered species within the RNA” (second to last paragraph). However, there should be a discussion regarding the fact that there are listed species currently associated with the RNA (Del Mar Manzanita [*Arctostaphylos glandulosa* ssp. *crassifolia*], for example). The final 2006-2010 INRMP should also discuss the potential effects on listed species associated with the conversion of over 100 acres of RNA to “development” designation, as proposed in the draft 2006-2010 INRMP.

5. In figure 5.1, page 5-4, the area of the proposed Military Housing Project is designated as “developed”. However, it would be more appropriate to indicate that this site is “proposed developed” since this project is still in the conceptual design phase and may or may not be implemented.

Comments/Recommendations Regarding The Draft Environmental Assessment


1. Page 9 of the draft EA (under the heading of Issues Not Addressed: Land Use) indicates that there have been slight changes to the boundaries of the Management Areas. Please provide a table which quantifies the extent of each Management Level in the 2000 INRIMP versus the 2006-210 INRMP and discuss the implications of these changes to biological resource protection. This table should also quantify the reduction in size of the RNA. The 2006-2010 INRMP indicates that over 100 acres would be removed from RNA designation, and that most of this area would be re-classified as “development.” Please describe how this was determined that this reduction in size of the RNA would be considered a “minor” change (as indicated in the text).

2. The draft EA discusses new “must fund” projects, in house management actions, and ongoing projects that are proposed under the revised 2006-2010 INRMP. Please also provide a listing of projects and/or actions, if any, which were proposed under the 2000 INRMP which are no longer proposed and clarify why these specific projects/actions were dropped.

The Service appreciates the opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft 2006-2010 INRMP and draft EA. We look forward to continuing to coordinate with you on the development and implementation of the final 2006-2010 INRMP. Please contact Chris Otahal of my staff at (760) 431-9440 for further assistance or for any questions or comments concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Therese O'Rourke", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

 Therese O'Rourke
Assistant Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Public Notice (30 Oct 05) in The San Diego Union-Tribune advising the general public that the Draft INRMP was available on the environmental portion of the MCAS Miramar web site and in local libraries and requesting reviews and comments on the Draft INRMP by 12 Dec 05.

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for revision if it's inte-
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Plan (INRMP). The
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management of natu-
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port of the military
readiness mission of
MCAS Miramar. The
Draft INRMP has been
posted on the MCAS
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period is from October 31
- November 29, 2005. The
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Letters to lease/easement holders (i.e., Sempra Energy, Fightertown Flyers, San Diego County Water Authority, National Weather Service, San Diego Community College District, Pacific Bell, City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department, Hanson Aggregates Pac Southwest, General Dynamics Properties, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, San Diego Shotgun Sports, Miramar Wholesale Nursery, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, City of San Diego Environmental Service Department, San Diego Gas and Electric Company)



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SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE MCAS MIRAMAR DRAFT INRMP AND
NOTIFICATION OF SIKES ACT COMPLIANCE TO LEASE/EASEMENT
HOLDERS

In compliance with the Sikes Act, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar (Station) has prepared an Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP). The INRMP addresses natural resource management on all lands for which the Station has real property accountability, including lands occupied by others pursuant to a permit, license, lease or right of way. Natural resources management actions undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Marine Corps are planned for and do occur on or around your lease/easement.

Your lease/easement provides that the Lessee/Grantee's rights shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations to ensure that the exercise of such rights shall not interfere with the Government's activities at the facility. One purpose of this letter is to provide notice that your actions under your lease/easement in regards to natural resources on lands leased/granted to you must be consistent with the philosophies and supportive of the objectives of the MCAS Miramar INRMP.

Given that the INRMP covers lands associated with your lease/easement, we are providing you notice that we are in the process revising our INRMP. At this time, we solicit your review and comment on the document to ensure that issues important to you are considered. Concurrently, we are announcing an opportunity for public review and comment on our draft INRMP.

For your convenience, we have placed the Draft INRMP on the environmental portion of the MCAS Miramar web site www.miramar.usmc.mil/miramar/Environ_naturalresource.htm. We have also sent a copy of this document to the surrounding local libraries identified in the enclosure.

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We request that any comments or information you wish to provide be in writing and transmitted such that we receive them by December 12, 2005. Please use the following address:

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Our point of contact is Mr. David Boyer, Director, Natural Resource Division, at (858) 577-1125.

Sincerely,



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By direction of the Commanding General

Enclosure: List of libraries provided the Draft INRMP

Letters to 42 potentially interested parties (e.g., Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Federal Aviation Administration, California Air National Guard, local governments, local planning organizations, universities, conservation organizations, civic associations)



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Dear Potentially Interested Party:

SUBJECT: PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR
DRAFT INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar invites public review and comment on its Draft Integrated Resources Management Plan (INRMP) prepared in accordance with the Sikes Act Improvement Act of 1997. This plan will govern the natural resources management program of MCAS Miramar to support the military readiness mission for the next five years.

To facilitate review, we have placed the entire document on the environmental portion of the MCAS Miramar web site at: www.miramar.usmc.mil/miramar/Envirn_naturalresource.htm. We have also sent a copy of this Draft INRMP to the surrounding local libraries identified in the enclosure (1).

We request that any information or comments you wish to provide for our consideration be in writing and transmitted such that we will receive them by December 12, 2005. Please use the following address:

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Letters to Indian Tribes (Chairpersons of the Barona Band of Mission Indians, La Posta Band of Mission Indians, Campo Band of Mission Indians, Cuyapaipe Band of Mission Indians, Inaja and Cosmit Band of Mission Indians, Jamul Band of Mission Indians, San Pasqual Band of Indians, Manzanita Band of Mission Indians, Mesa Band of Mission Indians, Viejas Band of Mission Indians, Sycuan Band of Diegueno Mission Indians, and the Santa Ysabel Band of Mission Indians)



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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR
DRAFT INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Mr. Ben Scerato:

We are in the process of revising our Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) for Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar. At this time, we are announcing an opportunity for public review and comment on our Draft INRMP. Concurrently, we solicit your review and comment on the document to ensure we understand and consider any issues that are important to your tribe.

We have placed the Draft INRMP on the environmental portion of the MCAS Miramar web site www.miramar.usmc.mil/miramar/Environ_naturalresource.htm for your convenience. If you would prefer to receive a bound paper copy of the document, please contact us as soon as possible.

If you have any comments to provide, we request that you transmit them such that we will receive them by December 12, 2005. To mail us your comments, please use the following address:

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Our point of contact is Mr. David Boyer, Director, Natural Resource Division, at (858) 577-1125 or david.a.boyer1@usmc.mil.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR DRAFT
INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

As part of our continuing coordination for the revision of the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), we are providing the enclosed Draft INRMP and Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for your review and comment. We believe that we incorporated your comments expressed during our communications for the scope of work development and initial scoping meeting.

Concurrent with our transmission of the Draft INRMP and Draft EA for your review and comment, we are in the process of soliciting public review and comment on the Draft INRMP. This is being accomplished by placing the document in local libraries, transmitting notification letters, and posting the document on the environmental portion of the MCAS Miramar web site at www.miramar.usmc.mil/miramar/Environ_naturalresource.htm.

Please note that in the documents we state our opinion that the planned natural resource management actions identified in the INRMP are not likely to adversely affect any threatened or endangered species. We also believe that our revised INRMP will continue to provide benefits to threatened and endangered species on MCAS Miramar for which critical habitat has been designated or proposed. We are anticipating your concurrence with respect to these points upon the completion of our INRMP development process. Following receipt of your comments and those from the public, a Final Draft INRMP will

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be prepared for transmittal to your regional office for formal concurrence.

We request that you transmit any comments you have such that we will receive them by 12 December 2005. In transmitting your comments, please use the following address:

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Our Point of contact is Mr. David Boyer, Director, Natural Resources Division, at (858) 577-1125 or david.a.boyer1@usmc.mil.

Sincerely,



JOSE GARABILES
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff,
Environmental Management
By direction of the Commanding General

Encl: 1. Draft INRMP (paper and CD-ROM)
2. Draft EA

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HQ, USMC (LFL-1)
FWS CA/NV Operations Office (Sikes Act Coordinator)
Director CA Dept. Fish and Game

Letter to the California State Historic Preservation Office



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Mr. Milford Wayne Donaldson
California Office of Historic Preservation
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P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR DRAFT
INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

We are in the process of revising our Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) for Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar. At this time, we are announcing an opportunity for public review and comment of our Draft INRMP. Concurrently, we solicit your review and comment on the document to ensure we understand and consider any issues that are important to your authorities. We have also sent similar requests to all of the local Indian Tribes in our area to solicit their input.

We have enclosed one copy of our Draft INRMP for your consideration. The document can also be viewed from the environmental portion of the MCAS Miramar web site at www.miramar.usmc.mil/miramar/Environ_naturalresource.htm.

It is our opinion that the majority of actions anticipated in our INRMP are of a nature that would not have the potential to affect a historic property. Those few that might are not sufficiently defined to permit any type of meaningful and project specific consultation at this time.

Once any specific planned action is sufficiently detailed for us to determine that it is the type of action that could have the potential to affect a historic property and we can define the area of potential effect, we initiate appropriate consultations to address the specific project undertaking.

If you have any comments to provide, we request that you transmit them such that we will receive them by 12 Dec. 2005.

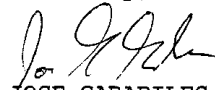
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Sincerely,



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Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff,
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Encl: 1. Draft INRMP

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SUBJECT: INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW AND
REVISION STATUS UPDATE

In accordance with Headquarters, Marine Corps Guidance for the Sikes Act Improvement Act, we have conducted a review of our Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) and are providing information pertaining to the current status of it's revision. Under this guidance, we are verifying the following:

1) We currently have sufficient professionally trained Natural Resources staff available to implement the INRMP. Our ~~staff consists of the Natural Resources Division Director, ---~~ Botanist, Wildlife Biologist, and GIS Specialist. We are currently in the process of filling a vacant Natural Resources Specialist position.

2) All INRMP "high priority planned actions" that require funding, referred to as "must fund" projects in the INRMP guidance, have been funded. Funding amounts allocated for MCAS Miramar INRMP implementation in Fiscal year (FY) 04 are presented in enclosure (1). Enclosure (2) provides a list of projects programmed for funding in FY 2005.

3) Enclosure (3) provides a summary of INRMP implementation projects and actions that are in progress or have been completed. The completion of some projects associated with vernal pools and rare/endangered plant surveys were delayed by the severe drought in 2002 and the Cedar Fire of 2003. Other than these delays, we believe our implementation has been timely and effective in achieving successful conservation of natural resources while accomplishing our military mission.

By this letter, we are also providing you with an update on the status of our MCAS Miramar INRMP revision. We are currently reviewing an initial draft of the INRMP. We anticipate having a Draft INRMP ready for your review in early March. This will also be the document made available and posted on our website for public review. Our revision timeline will necessitate a 45-day response time frame for reviewing the Draft INRMP.

At this time we are also requesting feedback on the effectiveness of our INRMP implementation along with any questions pertaining to the INRMP revision. If you have any questions please contact Mr. David Boyer, Director, Natural Resources Division, at (858) 577-1125.

Sincerely



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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
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Encl: 1. Funding Allocated by the Marine Corps FY04
2. Projects Programmed for FY 2005
3. Summary of INRMP Projects and Actions Taken

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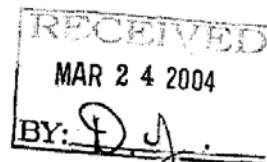
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Mr. David Boyer
Director, Natural Resources Division
Environmental Management Department
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Dear Mr. Boyer:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft Statement of Work (SOW) for the five year review of the Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (INRMP) for Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Carlsbad Field Office, is concerned with the effects of the recent fires on the federally listed species located on MCAS Miramar, especially the California gnatcatcher (*polioptila californica californica*), willow monardella (*Monardella linoides* ssp. *viminea*), and vernal pool species. The revised INRMP should provide a comprehensive analysis of the post-fire effects to federally listed species on MCAS Miramar, including any changes to the baseline of populations and their habitat, long-term monitoring of the status of affected species, and management of extant populations to assist in post-fire recovery. To ensure federally listed species affected by the recent fires are adequately addressed in the INRMP, we recommend that the SOW include extensive data collection on the current status of federally listed species on MCAS Miramar, the development of an analysis of the effects to federally listed species from the recent fires (i.e., changes in the baseline of populations and habitat), and recommendations for management actions to assist with the recovery of affected species. It may be appropriate to include these additions in section 3.1. Information and Data Collection, or alternatively, in a separate section that comprehensively addresses post-fire effects to species and habitat (i.e., data collection, analysis, and management recommendations).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Sandra Marquez at (760) 431-9440.

Sincerely,

Therese O'Rourke
Assistant Field Supervisor

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SUBJECT: INRMP NOTIFICATION OF REVISION AND COORDINATION

In accordance with Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps Guidance on preparing, revising and implementing Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans (INRMP), we are notifying you of our intent to revise the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar INRMP.

We request that you participate in the scoping, design and revision of our INRMP. Please identify your preferred format for INRMP transmittal (e.g., hard copy reports, compact disk, or uploaded to a password protected website) and tell us how many copies you will need of the draft and final INRMP. We would appreciate your response by 31 December so that we can include your preference in our draft scope of work.

We plan to host a meeting in January to discuss revision of our INRMP. Please send us the name and telephone number of your point of contact (POC) so that we can coordinate a mutually-convenient date and time for the meeting. Our POC is Mr. David Boyer, Director, Natural Resources Division, at (858) 577-1125. We look forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,

WAYNE D. LEE

Assistant Chief of Staff,
Environmental Management

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